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of the
Town of Mason
New Hampshire



NEW HAMPSHIRE
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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

OF THE

Town of Mason

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF THE TOWN AND SCHOOL
DISTRICT

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1922

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1921

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Town Officers

Moderator.

ALBERT B. EATON.

Clerk and Treasurer.

JAMES E. WILSON.

Selectmen.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, 3 years.

STANLEY A. FLAGG, 2 years.

JOHN T. SMITH, 1 year.

Tax Collector.

ALBERT B. EATON.

Auditor.

FRED W. HILL.

Highway Agents.

STANLEY A. FLAGG, GUY F. WASHBURN,
CHARLES L. BARNES.

Supervisors of Checklist.

FRED W. HILL, CHARLES R. FARWELL,
JAMES O. REED.

Health Officer.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY.

Library Trustees.

TRACY A. EATON, HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
MYRTIE ADAMS.

Trustees of the Boynton School Fund.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
 JAMES O. REED,
 EVERETT H. WHITAKER,
 CHARLES R. FARWELL.

Trustees of the Stearns' Common School Bequest.

ALBERT B. EATON, JOHN T. SMITH,
 JAMES O. REED.

Trustees of Cemeteries.

ALEXANDER McLEAN, ALBERT B. EATON,
 STANLEY A. FLAGG.

School District Clerk and Treasurer.

JAMES E. WILSON.

Ballot Clerks.

SAMUEL DAVIS, FRANK B. FARWELL,
 FRED W. HILL, GEORGE C. ARNOLD.

Constable.

STANLEY A. FLAGG.

Police.

JAMES W. WHARFF, ROBERT S. GAILEY,
 WALDO B. NEWELL, JOHN FERRIN.

Fire Wardens.

JOHN T. SMITH, GEORGE C. ARNOLD,
 STANLEY A. FLAGG, JAMES O. REED.

Librarian.

DAVIS M. FLAGG.

Janitor.

JAMES W. WHARFF.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Mason on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect one selectman for three years and to choose all necessary town officers.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of Boynton Common School Fund.
4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns' Common Bequest.
5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries for three years.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
7. To choose one trustee for the Mason free library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before Saturday, June 3, 1922.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of State Aid for permanent improvements of highways.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day celebration.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision in the will of Rhoda M. Barrett providing for the care of cemeteries.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to mark certain historic places in town; as the place of the first burial; Wolf Rock, and the place where the first habitation was built near the Elisha Boynton place.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth (10) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two (1922).

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
JOHN T. SMITH,
Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy: Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
JOHN T. SMITH,
Selectmen of Mason.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1922,
vious Year, February 1,

| SOURCES OF REVENUE. | Actual revenue previous year, 1921. | Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1922. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Railroad Tax | *\$269.40 | \$269.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Savings Bank Tax..... | *219.46 | 219.46 | ..... | ..... |
| For Fighting Forest Fires..... | ..... | 30.00 | ..... | ..... |
| For Highways: | | | | |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance | 92.72 | 125.00 | \$32.28 | ..... |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 53.00 | 50.00 | ..... | \$3.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 14.95 | 14.95 | ..... | ..... |
| Interest from Liberty Bond.... | 21.25 | 21.25 | ..... | ..... |
| Motor Vehicle Permits..... | 135.67 | 135.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Bounties | 2.80 | 5.20 | 2.40 | ..... |
| FROM POLL TAXES..... | 716.00 | 716.00 | ..... | ..... |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| From State: | | | | |
| (a) For State Aid Highway Construction | 223.73 | 400.00 | 176.27 | ..... |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes..... | 300.00 | ..... | ..... | 300.00 |
| REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | |
| Boynton and Stearns Funds.... | 808.26 | 800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dog Licenses | 102.36 | 102.36 | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$2,470.74 | \$2,399.76 | \$210.85 | \$303.00 |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes | 7,287.34 | 7,580.73 | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$9,758.08 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Credit not actually received.

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to January 31, 1923, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-1921, to January 31, 1922.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES. | Actual expen- ditures previous year, 1921. | Estimated expen- ditures ensuing year, 1922. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries..... | \$474.65 | \$450.00 | ..... | \$24.65 |
| Town Officers' Expenses..... | 263.88 | 250.00 | ..... | 13.88 |
| Election and Registration Ex- penses | 15.08 | 125.00 | \$110.00 | ..... |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 107.74 | 107.00 | ..... | .74 |
| Protection of Persons and Prop- erty: | | | | |
| Police Department | 27.00 | 30.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| General Expense of Depart- ments | 574.26 | 550.00 | ..... | 24.26 |
| Bounties | 5.20 | 5.00 | ..... | .20 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 3.00 | 3.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 192.00 | 192.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town's Contribution | 192.00 | 192.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Winter Roads | 330.71 | 500.00 | 169.29 | ..... |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,889.88 | 2,000.00 | 110.12 | ..... |
| Education: | | | | |
| Libraries | 40.00 | 40.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Charities: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 291.81 | 100.00 | ..... | 191.81 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 42.39 | 35.00 | ..... | 7.39 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRU- TION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS: | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State Aid Construction: | | | | |
| Town's Contribution | 1,000.00 | 515.00 | ..... | ..... |
| State's Contribution ..... | ..... | 315.00 | ..... | ..... |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | | |
| State Taxes | 1,169.14 | 1,169.14 | ..... | ..... |
| County Taxes | 619.83 | 562.35 | ..... | 57.48 |
| Payments to School Districts.... | 3,339.87 | 3,340.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Paid Tax Collector Refund..... | 15.58 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES ... | \$10,502.09 | \$10,460.49 | \$382.31 | \$320.51 |

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1921.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | \$300,380.00 |
| 77 Horses | 9,185.00 |
| 2 Mules | 125.00 |
| 129 Cows | 9,170.00 |
| 9 Neat | 365.00 |
| 170 Fowls | 170.00 |
| Vehicles | 200.00 |
| Mills | 550.00 |
| Bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,300.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 44,584.00 |
| Money on hand | 3,244.00 |

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|------------------|--------------|
| Total | \$370,273.00 |
| Exemptions | 4,000.00 |

\$366,273.00

Polls, 139 @ \$5.00, 7 polls @ \$3.00.

Taxes, \$8,174.62.

Tax rate, \$2.03.

APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$1,088.00 |
| Special state tax | 288.00 |
| County tax | 619.83 |
| Town charges | 500.00 |
| Roads | 2,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| State aid construction | 519.00 |
| State aid maintenance | 200.00 |
| Road machine | 350.00 |
| Library | 30.00 |
| Schools | 2,440.00 |

\$8,169.83

Assets.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1922 | \$6.10 |
| Due from A. B. Eaton, collector, 1920 | 184.48 |
| Due from A. B. Eaton, collector, 1921 | 919.12 |
| Due from state, bounties | 5.20 |
| Liberty bond | 500.00 |
| Due from state for State aid maintenance .. | 61.34 |
| Due from state for State aid construction .. | 401.47 |
| Due from Fred E. Jackson | 84.57 |
| In hands of surveyor for state road | 139.72 |
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| | \$2,302.00 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Note at Townsend National Bank | \$300.00 |
| Soldiers' monument | 100.00 |
| Old pound appropriation | 10.00 |
| North cemetery appropriation | 80.00 |
| Repairs on horse sheds, appropriation | 28.63 |
| Repairs for hearse, appropriation | 30.00 |
| Common improvement | 50.00 |
| State aid maintenance | 61.34 |
| State aid construction, unexpended balance .. | 42.50 |
| State aid construction, state's payment | 223.73 |
| White pine blister, appropriation | 100.00 |
| In state treasury, for State aid | 401.47 |
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| | \$1,427.67 |
| Excess of assets | 874.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,302.00 |

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue.

From local taxes:

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|---|------------|
| Property and poll taxes, current year | \$7,182.19 |
| Property and poll taxes, 1920 | 821.15 |

From State:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Railroad tax | \$269.40 |
| Bank tax | 219.46 |
| State aid maintenance | 92.72 |
| State aid construction | 223.73 |

Local sources except taxes:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Interest on Liberty bonds | 21.25 |
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 2.80 |
| Rent of hall | 53.00 |
| Dog tax | 102.36 |
| Stearns' Common School Bequest | 387.74 |
| Boynton fund | 420.52 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 135.67 |
| Interest from Bank | 14.95 |
| Balance from last year, 1920 | 750.11 |
| Note at Townsend Bank | 300.00 |

 \$10,508.19

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

After Settlement, 1920.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| E. S. Kennedy | \$26.25 |
| Stanley A. Flagg | 24.50 |
| John T. Smith | 24.50 |

1921 Town Officers' Salaries.

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|----------------------------|---------|
| E. S. Kennedy | \$81.30 |
| Stanley A. Flagg | 75.50 |
| John T. Smith | 70.00 |

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|---|----------|
| James E. Wilson, clerk | \$50.00 |
| James E. Wilson, treasurer | 50.00 |
| James E. Wilson, auto licenses | 18.10 |
| E. S. Kennedy, health officer | 10.50 |
| C. R. Farwell, supervisor | 5.50 |
| Alexander McLean, treas. Boynton fund | 4.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, moderator | 3.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, treas. Stearns' Common School Bequest | 2.00 |
| Fred W. Hill, auditor | 4.50 |
| Doris M. Flagg, librarian | 25.00 |
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| | \$474.65 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

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|---|----------|
| John B. Clarke Co., printing reports | \$127.13 |
| Simpson, Campbell Co., bonds | 17.00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage, etc. .. | 6.61 |
| E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Manches- ter | 8.10 |
| E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Nashua.. | 3.50 |
| John T. Smith, time and expense to Manches- ter | 8.10 |
| John T. Smith, time and expense to Nashua.. | 7.50 |
| Stanley A. Flagg, time and expense to Man- chester | 8.10 |
| E. S. Kennedy, clerical work | 9.00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, team hire | 7.00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, express | .65 |
| John T. Smith, team hire | 1.00 |
| James E. Wilson, postage, stationery, etc. .. | 3.90 |
| James E. Wilson, clerical work | 7.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, clerical work | 7.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, time and expense to Manches- ter | 6.50 |
| A. B. Eaton, stationery | 6.00 |

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| A. B. Eaton, safety deposit box at Greenville | \$5.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, safety deposit box at Manchester | 3.50 |
| H. D. Cheever, attorney | 5.10 |
| Edson C. Eastman, blanks | 5.02 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., stationery | 6.62 |
| Calvin Wood, register of deeds | .50 |
| E. S. Kennedy, stationery | 4.05 |
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| | \$263.88 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

| | |
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| Edson C. Eastman, check lists | \$15.08 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| E. S. Kennedy, freight and cartage on road machine and culvert | \$16.77 |
| E. S. Kennedy, repairs on road machine | 3.50 |
| E. S. Kennedy, labor on posts and signs | 8.90 |
| N. E. Road Machine Co., road machine | 343.00 |
| No. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 129.71 |
| H. H. Churchill, supplies, tools | 24.55 |
| John T. Smith, material and signs | 15.00 |
| John T. Smith, town stamp | 1.25 |
| Lewis H. Whitaker, carting road machine .. | 2.00 |
| Lizzie G. Kimball, water trough maintenance | 3.00 |
| C. S. Bourgeois, shovels | 4.95 |
| N. H. Assessors Association | 2.00 |
| Thomas Walsh, repairs on road machine ... | 14.63 |
| Thomas Walsh, sharpening tools | 2.50 |
| H. E. Whitaker, posts | 1.00 |
| James E. Wilson, supplies | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$574.26 |

CARE OF TOWN HALL.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| James W. Wharff, janitor | \$50.04 |
| James W. Wharff, supplies | 13.95 |
| Fred Brown, wood | 18.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, wood | 9.00 |
| H. E. Whitaker, wood | 7.50 |
| Guy F. Washburn, sawing wood | 2.00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, repairs | 5.30 |
| H. S. Farrar, supplies | 1.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107.74 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| James W. Wharff, 1920 | \$5.00 |
| James W. Wharff, 1921 | 5.00 |
| James W. Wharff, dog constable | 2.00 |
| W. B. Newell, 1920 | 5.00 |
| W. B. Newell, 1921 | 5.00 |
| Stanley A. Flagg | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27.00 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Stanley A. Flagg | \$664.18 |
| Charles L. Barnes | 627.16 |
| Guy F. Washburn | 574.16 |
| E. S. Kennedy | 7.50 |
| Jason Russell | 10.28 |
| Alva Stuart | 3.00 |
| John Ferrin | 3.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,889.88 |

WINTER ROADS.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Stanley A. Flagg | \$122.17 |
| Guy F. Washburn | 70.78 |
| Charles L. Barnes | 69.28 |
| John T. Smith | 25.65 |
| Vivaldo Elliott | 22.90 |
| E. S. Kennedy | 5.85 |
| E. H. Whitaker | 2.63 |
| A. B. Eaton | 3.37 |
| Fred Brown | 5.25 |
| Alfred Sargent | 2.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$330.71 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Guy Washburn | \$51.76 |
| Charles L. Barnes | 67.00 |
| E. S. Kennedy | 42.25 |
| John T. Smith | 10.50 |
| Stanley A. Flagg | 10.50 |
| John Ferrin | 7.66 |
| M. A. Ferrin | 2.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$192.00 |

Paid by the State.

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|------------------------|----------|
| For culverts | \$67.20 |
| For engineering | 30.36 |
| Paid by check | 92.72 |
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| | \$190.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in town | \$61.34 |
| Balance in state | \$61.34 |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation, 1920 | \$523.50 |
| Town appropriation, 1921 | 519.00 |
| Due from state, 1920 | 313.86 |
| Due from State, 1921 | 311.40 |
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| | \$1,667.70 |
| Paid Stanley A. Flagg | 1,000.00 |
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| Balance | \$667.70 |
| Balance in hands of Surveyor | 139.72 |
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| Amount available | \$807.42 |

Surveyors' Account.

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Received from town | \$1,000.00 |
| Paid for labor and material | 860.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand | \$139.72 |

STANLEY A. FLAGG, ROAD ACCOUNT.

March Account.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| S. A. Flagg, 4 hours labor | \$1.44 |
| S. A. Flagg, 1 day, with team | 5.24 |
| A. W. Brown, 2 days, 2½ hours | 6.82 |
| Benj. Heald, 2 hours | .67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14.17 |

April Account.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Orvan Elliott, 3 days labor | \$9.00 |
| S. A. Flagg, 3 days, with team | 13.50 |
| S. A. Flagg, 4 days labor | 13.00 |

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| A. W. Brown, 10½ days labor | \$31.50 |
| V. Elliott, 1 day, with team | 7.00 |
| V. Elliott, 3 days labor | 9.00 |
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| | \$83.00 |

May Account.

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|---|----------|
| S. A. Flagg, 11 days labor | \$35.75 |
| A. W. Brown, 16½ days labor | 49.50 |
| V. A. Elliott, 18 days, with team | 126.00 |
| Orvan Elliott, 11 days labor | 33.00 |
| J. Kivimake, 6 days labor | 18.00 |
| L. Kivimake, ½ day labor | 1.50 |
| Osra Salo, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| S. A. Flagg, 3 days labor | 9.75 |
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| | \$285.50 |

June Account.

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|--|---------|
| S. A. Flagg, 2 days labor | \$6.50 |
| V. A. Elliott, 2 days, with team | 14.00 |
| O. Salo, 2 days labor | 6.00 |
| S. A. Flagg, ½ day, with team | 2.53 |
| A. W. Brown, ½ day labor | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30.53 |

July Account.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| S. A. Flagg, 2½ days labor | \$8.13 |
| S. A. Flagg, 1½ days, with team | 7.58 |
| A. Halfeld, 2 days labor | 6.00 |
| A. W. Brown, ½ day labor | 1.50 |
| Orvan Elliott, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35.21 |

August Account.

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|---|----------|
| S. A. Flagg, 5 days labor | \$16.25 |
| V. A. Elliott, 5 days, with team | 35.00 |
| A. W. Brown, 5 days, 8 hours labor | 17.67 |
| Orvan Elliott, 15½ days, 4 hours labor | 47.82 |
| S. A. Flagg, 3 days labor | 9.75 |
| S. A. Flagg, 2 days, with team | 10.10 |
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| | \$136.59 |

September Account.

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|--|---------|
| S. A. Flagg, 3½ days, with team | \$17.68 |
| S. A. Flagg, 7 days labor | 22.75 |
| Orvan Elliott, 9½ days labor | 28.50 |
| A. B. Eaton, 1 day, with team | 7.00 |
| Fred Boynton, ½ day labor | 1.50 |
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| | \$77.43 |
| L. A. Flagg, labor on road machine | 1.75 |
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| | \$79.18 |

C. L. BARNES, ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

March Account.

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| C. L. Barnes, 2½ days, with team | \$15.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, 1 day labor | 3.00 |
| H. Miller, 3½ days labor | 10.50 |
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| | \$28.50 |

April Account.

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|--|---------|
| C. L. Barnes, 2½ days, with team | \$15.00 |
| H. Miller, 2½ days labor | 7.50 |
| H. Parker, 1 hour labor | .33 |

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|---|---------|
| Guy Washburn, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor | \$1.50 |
| C. L. Barnes, 5 days, with team | 30.00 |
| H. Miller, 5 days labor | 15.00 |
| H. Foster, 1 day labor | 3.00 |
| R. S. Gailey, 1 day, with team | 6.00 |
| Ralph Emerson, 1 day labor | 3.00 |
| C. E. Emerson, 1 day labor | 3.00 |
| J. Hill, $\frac{3}{4}$ day labor | 2.25 |
| E. Barnes, 3 days labor | 9.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor | 1.50 |
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| | \$97.08 |

May Account.

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|---|----------|
| C. L. Barnes, 5 days, with team | \$30.00 |
| H. Miller, 5 days labor | 15.00 |
| H. Foster, 4 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor | 12.83 |
| C. Emerson, 5 days labor | 15.00 |
| J. T. Smith, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 13.50 |
| C. L. Barnes, 5 days, with team | 30.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, 1 day labor | 3.00 |
| H. Miller, 3 days labor | 9.00 |
| H. Foster, 3 days labor | 9.00 |
| R. S. Gailey, 1 day, with team | 6.00 |
| R. Emerson, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| C. Emerson, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| J. T. Smith, 5 days labor | 15.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team | 21.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor | 1.50 |
| H. Miller, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 10.50 |
| R. S. Gailey, 4 days, with team | 24.00 |
| R. Emerson, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| C. Emerson, 3 days labor | 9.00 |
| J. T. Smith, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
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| | \$272.33 |

June Account.

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| C. L. Barnes, 1 day, with team | \$6.00 |
| C. Emerson, $\frac{1}{3}$ day labor | 1.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor | 1.50 |
| C. L. Barnes, 2 days labor | 6.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, 2 days, with team | 12.00 |
| H. Miller, 3 days labor | 9.00 |
| C. Emerson, 2 days labor | 6.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team | 15.00 |
| H. Miller, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 7.50 |
| E. E. Smith, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 4.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68.50 |

July Account.

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|--|---------|
| C. L. Barnes, 4 days, with team | \$24.00 |
| H. Miller, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 13.50 |
| E. E. Smith, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 7.50 |
| C. L. Barnes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team | 9.00 |
| H. Miller, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| E. E. Smith, 4 days labor | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$90.00 |

August Account.

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|--|--------|
| C. L. Barnes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team | \$9.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team | 9.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, 1 day labor | 3.00 |
| H. Miller, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 4.50 |
| H. Miller, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 4.50 |
| E. Barnes, 2 days labor | 6.00 |
| C. L. Barnes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 4.50 |
| C. L. Barnes, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team | 3.00 |
| E. E. Smith, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor | 4.50 |

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|---|---------|
| E. Barnes, 1½ days labor | \$4.50 |
| W. B. Newell, 4 days, 6 hours labor | 13.00 |
| W. B. Newell, ½ day man and team | 2.25 |
| H. E. Whitaker, with team | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$70.75 |

To the Selectmen of Mason:

Believing that the citizens would be interested in knowing what was done with the road money apportioned to the section of the town in my charge, I append herewith a partial summary of work accomplished:

The road machine was used on 12 to 14 miles of road, making as good a road as could be accomplished by this method. Some sections of the road were also dragged later with the King drag. Ten culverts were taken up and cleaned out, 2 newly-built making them wider and deeper, one near the State line being in an exceptionally bad condition. 149 loads of stone were used in mud holes and other places where necessary to make roads passable. 140 loads of dirt and gravel used in resurfacing—this does not include labor on Scripture Crossing road, Jackson road and other places where results were obtained by throwing in from the bank, nor does it include cutting brush, rakeing, removing stones and other incidentals.

The \$18.25 used by Mr. Newell in repairing his road is not included in above.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. BARNES.
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

GUY F. WASHBURN.

March Account.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Lester Livingston, 2 days, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, @ \$3.00 | \$8.00 |
| John Ferrin, 2 days, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, @ \$3.00 | 8.00 |
| Robert Gailey, 2 days team, @ \$7.00 | 14.00 |
| J. O. Reed, 1 day team, @ \$7.00 | 7.00 |
| Guy Washburn, 3 days, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, @ \$3.25.. | 11.16 |
| Guy Washburn, 1 day, 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, @ \$0.20 .. | 2.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51.10 |

April Account.

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|--|---------|
| Lester Livingston, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | \$6.00 |
| John Ferrin, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | 6.00 |
| Robert S. Gailey, 3 days team, @ \$7.00 | 21.00 |
| J. O. Reed, 2 days team, @ \$7.00 | 14.00 |
| George Warren, 4 hours, @ \$0.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 1.34 |
| C. L. Barnes, 4 hours, @ \$0.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 1.34 |
| A. J. Stuart, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | 6.00 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 2 days, 4 hours, @ \$3.25 | 7.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$63.63 |

May Account.

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|--|---------|
| Lester Livingston, 1 day, @ \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
| John Ferrin, 3 days, @ \$3.00 | 9.00 |
| J. O. Reed, 2 days team, @ \$7.00 | 14.00 |
| George Warren, 8 hours, @ \$0.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 2.67 |
| A. J. Stuart, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | 6.00 |
| C. G. Wharff, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | 6.00 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 6 days, 5 hours, @ \$3.25 | 19.81 |
| Guy F. Washburn, horse, 4 days, @ \$0.20 .. | 8.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68.68 |

June Account.

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|---|----------|
| Lester Livingston, 6 days, 5½ hours, @ \$3.00 | \$19.83 |
| John Ferrin, 6 days, 5½ hours, @ \$3.00 | 19.83 |
| Roy Whittier, repair scraper | 1.35 |
| J. O. Reed, 9 days team, @ \$7.00 | 63.00 |
| A. J. Stuart, 6 days, 5½ hours, @ \$3.00.... | 19.83 |
| M. A. Ferrin, 7 days, 3 hours, @ \$3.00 | 22.00 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 9 days, @ \$3.25 | 29.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$175.09 |

July Account.

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|--|--------|
| Guy F. Washburn, 1 day, @ \$3.25 | \$3.25 |
| Guy F. Washburn, repairing drag | 1.00 |
| Guy F. Washburn, labor | 3.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7.59 |

August Account.

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|---|----------|
| John Ferrin, 8 days, 4½ hours, @ \$3.00 | \$25.50 |
| E. H. Churchill, 6 hours, @ \$0.33½ | 2.00 |
| M. A. Ferrin, 8 days, 4½ hours, @ \$3.00.... | 25.50 |
| James Bell, 8 days, 4½ hours, @ \$3.00 | 25.50 |
| E. S. Kennedy, 7 days, 8 hours, @ \$3.00... | 23.67 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 8 days, 4½ hours team, @ \$7.00 | 59.50 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 8½ hours, @ \$0.36 | 3.07 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 20 loads gravel, @ \$0.15 | 3.00 |
| E. H. Whitaker, 5 loads gravel, @ \$0.15 .. | .75 |
| J. E. Wilson, 40 loads gravel, @ \$0.10 | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$172.49 |

September.

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|--|--------|
| John Ferrin, 2 days, 4 hours, @ \$3.00 | \$7.34 |
| M. A. Ferrin, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | 6.00 |

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|---|---------|
| James Bell, 2 days, @ \$3.00 | \$6.00 |
| E. S. Kennedy, 1 day, @ \$3.00 | 3.00 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 2 days team, @ \$7.00 ... | 14.00 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 4 hours, @ \$0.36 | 1.44 |
| Guy F. Washburn, 4 hours horse, @ \$0.20 .. | .80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35.58 |

TOWN CHARGE.

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|---|----------|
| Hillsborough County Farm, board of John Meloy | \$189.49 |
| John T. Smith, expense on Meloy case | 10.06 |
| E. S. Kennedy, expense on Meloy case | 7.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$207.31 |

Fred E. Jackson, in Account with Town.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Hillsborough County Farm, board | \$58.57 |
| H. E. Whitaker, transportation | 12.00 |
| R. S. Ely, M. D., services | 11.00 |
| B. D. Please, M. D., services | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$84.57 |

EDUCATION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid James E. Wilson, district treasurer | \$460.24 |
| Tracy A. Eaton, district treasurer | 2,879.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,339.87 |

LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Appropriation | \$30.00 |
| J. W. Wharff, janitor, 1920, 1921 | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$40.00 |

MEMORIAL.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Ellery F. Reed, appropriation | \$35.00 |
| Ellery F. Reed, for flags | 7.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42.39 |

BOUNTIES.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Paid out for bounties | \$5.20 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

CEMETERY.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Albert B. Eaton, appropriation | \$100.00 |
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VITAL STATISTICS.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| James E. Wilson | \$3.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

REFUND.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid A. B. Eaton, refund | \$15.58 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

ABATEMENTS.

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Samuel H. Davis | \$45.00 |
| Samuel C. Davis | 5.00 |
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| | \$50.00 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$1,088.00 |
| Special state tax | 288.00 |
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| | \$1,376.00 |

Received from state:

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|-----------------|----------|
| Bank tax | \$219.46 |
| R. R. tax | 269.40 |
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| | \$488.86 |

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| Paid State treasurer, balance state tax | \$887.14 |
| State treasurer, assessment on poll tax | 282.00 |
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| | \$1,169.14 |
| Paid County treasurer, county tax | 619.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,788.97 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$474.65 |
| Town officers' expenses | 263.88 |
| Election and registration | 15.08 |
| General expense of department | 574.26 |
| Highway department | 1,889.88 |
| Winter roads | 330.71 |
| Police | 27.00 |
| Care of town hall | 107.74 |
| State aid construction | 1,000.00 |
| State aid maintenance | 192.00 |
| Town charge | 207.31 |
| Jackson account | 84.57 |
| Education | 3,339.87 |
| Library | 40.00 |
| Memorial | 42.39 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Bounties | 5.20 |
| Vital statistics | 3.00 |
| State and county taxes | 1,788.97 |
| Albert B. Eaton, refund | 15.58 |
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| Total | \$10,502.09 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
JOHN T. SMITH,

Selectmen of Mason.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 31, 1921..... | \$750.00 |
| Received from Boynton fund: | |
| Herman Whitaker | 100.00 |
| Alexander McLean | 320.52 |
| Treasurer of Stearns' Common School Be- | |
| quest, A. B. Eaton | 387.74 |
| A. B. Eaton, 1920 taxes | 821.15 |
| A. B. Eaton, 1921 taxes | 7,182.19 |
| Town clerk, auto licenses | 135.67 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses | 102.36 |
| Selectmen, and other sources | 693.50 |
| Interest on bank deposits | 14.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,508.19 |
| Selectmens' orders drawn | 10,502.09 |
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| Balance on hand | \$6.10 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WILSON,
Town Treasurer.

Mason, N. H., February 6, 1922.

Having examined the accounts of Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen, I find them to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

F. W. HILL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds..... | \$85.00 |
| Interest on Grafton County Bonds..... | 200.00 |
| Interest on New England Power Co. Bonds.. | 200.00 |
| Interest from Manchester Savings Bank.... | 35.52 |

Total receipts for support of schools.... \$520.52

Paid Town Treasurer..... \$520.52

The fund is invested as follows:

- 4—\$1,000 5% New England Power Co. Bonds.
- 4—\$1,000 5% Grafton Co. Bonds.
- 2—\$1,000 4¼% Liberty Bonds.
- 1—\$500 Liberty Bond.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
Treasurer.

The above total shows \$200 paid February 2, 1922, which should be deducted, as it belongs to year 1922. This shows a total of \$320.52.

Corrected as per instructions of Mr. McLean by telephone.

JAMES E. WILSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

INCOME RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Interest on Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds. | \$300.00 |
| Interest on Keene Gas and Electric Bond... | 50.00 |
| Interest on Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bond | 25.00 |
| Interest on U. S. Liberty Bond..... | 12.74 |

Total receipts for support of schools.... \$387.74

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid Town Treasurer..... | \$387.74 |
|--------------------------|----------|

OTHER RECEIPTS.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ernest Bernies on mortgage..... | \$25.00 |
| Manchester Savings Bank..... | 78.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$103.50 |

OTHER PAYMENTS.

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|---|----------|
| Paid on Municipal Bond..... | \$82.46 |
| Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank.. | 21.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$103.50 |

The bequest is invested as follows:

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds..... | \$6,000.00 |
| Keene Gas and Electric Bonds..... | 2,000.00 |
| Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds..... | 1,000.00 |
| U. S. Liberty Bonds..... | 600.00 |
| Municipal Bond | 100.00 |
| Mortgage on land in Greenville..... | 350.00 |
| Mason Village Savings Bank..... | 21.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,071.04 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,
Treasurer.

ALBERT B. EATON,
JOHN T. SMITH,
JAMES O. REED,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance in the treasury February 1, 1921... | \$11.84 |
| Town appropriation | 100.00 |
| Interest on Liberty Bonds..... | 12.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total receipts | \$123.84 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Henry Farrer, stands..... | \$5.00 |
| Orvan Elliott, labor..... | 12.00 |
| Stanley A. Flagg, labor..... | 17.67 |
| John Beck, labor..... | 5.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, labor..... | 29.50 |
| Care Eaton, Adams and Dunster lots | 12.00 |
| Wheelbarrow, shovels | 12.00 |
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| Total payments | 93.19 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance in treasury..... | \$30.65 |

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Dunster Fund | \$100.00 |
| Veron Eaton Fund..... | 100.00 |
| William A. Adams Fund..... | 100.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total funds | \$300.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds..... | \$300.00 |
| In Mason Village Savings Bank..... | 10.77 |

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| Total | \$310.77 |
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

ALBERT B. EATON,

STANLEY A. FLAGG,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON FREE LIBRARY.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1921..... | \$2.18 |
| Received from town..... | 30.00 |
| Fines | 2.25 |
| Sale of papers..... | .50 |

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|-------------|---------|
| Total | \$34.93 |
|-------------|---------|

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid for books..... | \$27.85 |
| Paid for magazines..... | 6.00 |
| Mucilage and stamps..... | .25 |
| Amount on hand February 1, 1922..... | .83 |

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|-------------|---------|
| Total | \$34.93 |
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|---|----|
| Books purchased of Library Book House.... | 22 |
|---|----|

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY A. EATON,

HARRIETT E. WHITAKER,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,

Library Trustees.

DORIS M. FLAGG,

Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Fiscal Year Sept. 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

School Board:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Harriet E. Whitaker..... | \$25.00 |
| Albert B. Eaton..... | 25.00 |
| George E. Germer..... | 25.00 |
| James E. Wilson, Treasurer..... | 12.50 |
| Fred W. Hill, Auditor..... | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$89.50 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer of Union District No. 63 | \$45.45 |
|--|---------|

SCHOOL CENSUS.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Albert B. Eaton, census for two years..... | \$4.00 |
| R. E. Lane, enumeration cards..... | .60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4.60 |

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., system of accounting | \$26.82 |
| R. P. Currier, trip to Fitchburg and Boston.. | 10.00 |
| Salary of office girl for R. P. Currier..... | 30.00 |
| A. B. Eaton, telephone..... | .70 |
| James E. Wilson, postage and envelopes..... | 1.50 |
| R. P. Currier, telephone and postage..... | 4.10 |
| Harriett E. Whitaker, telephone and postage. | 1.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$74.34 |

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Fall Term.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22 per week.. | \$264.00 |
| Gertude M. Meserve, 12 weeks at \$26 per week | 312.00 |
| Alice Wright, 11 weeks at \$25 per week..... | 275.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$851.00 |

Winter Term.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22 per week.. | \$264.00 |
| Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 wks. at \$26 per week | 312.00 |
| Alice Wright, 13 weeks at \$25 per week.... | 325.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$901.00 |

Spring Term.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bertha L. Blood, 12 weeks at \$22 per week.. | \$264.00 |
| Gertrude M. Meserve, 12 wks. at \$26 per week | 312.00 |
| Alice Wright, 12 weeks at \$25 per week..... | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$876.00 |

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| Total | \$2,628.00 |
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TEXT BOOKS.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| American Book Co..... | \$11.27 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co..... | 7.96 |
| Ginn & Co..... | 27.42 |
| Row, Peterson & Co..... | .89 |
| Arlo Publishing Co..... | 4.96 |
| Scott, Foresman Co..... | 1.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$54.24 |

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Milton Bradley Co..... | \$73.30 |
| J. L. Hammett Co..... | 40.67 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..... | 4.05 |
| Ryan and Buker..... | .50 |
| J. P. Melzer..... | 1.66 |
| A. B. Eaton, supplies, freight and express... | 1.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$121.81 |

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

| | |
|--|---------|
| D. McNetton & Co., reference books..... | \$39.50 |
| E. E. Babb, plan books..... | 1.23 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., reference books..... | 4.25 |
| Macmillan Co. | 1.26 |
| Florence Wheeler, services at Teachers' In- stitute | 2.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas..... | 8.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$56.35 |

JANITOR SERVICE.

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|--|---------|
| Ailie Helsten, care of No. 6 Schoolhouse.... | \$13.50 |
| J. W. Wharff, care of Center School..... | 72.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$85.50 |

FUEL.

| | |
|---|----------|
| A. B. Eaton, 2 loads slab-wood, drawing 8 loads wood | \$32.00 |
| G. F. Washburn, 21½ cords wood and sawing 8 cords wood | 35.00 |
| H. E. Whitaker, 8 cords wood and load of kindlings | 63.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$130.00 |

WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Masury-Young Co., 2 gals. Myco Disinfecto. | \$3.22 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co..... | 2.20 |
| A. B. Eaton, supplies..... | 2.07 |
| J. W. Wharff, supplies..... | 6.66 |
| Alice Wright, express on water-tank cover... | .46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14.61 |

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| S. A. Flagg, sanitary work..... | \$7.00 |
| Alice Creighton, cleaning Center Schoolroom. | 5.00 |
| B. P. Lamb, clock..... | 2.37 |
| C. A. Cloutier, work on school wagons..... | 12.50 |
| W. I. Whitlock & Co., seat for school wagon. | 1.50 |
| A. B. Eaton, work on tanks, express and freight paid | 11.50 |
| H. H. Churchill, fixture for raising window. | 4.50 |
| Thomas Welsh, repairs on school wagon..... | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$46.37 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Dr. B. D. Pease..... | \$25.00 |
|----------------------|---------|

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| A. B. Eaton, 34 $1/5$ weeks at \$15 per week... | \$513.00 |
| J. W. Wharff, 34 $1/5$ weeks at \$15 per week. | 513.00 |
| A. G. Sargent, 33 $3/5$ weeks at \$15 per week | 504.00 |
| Rudoff Omberg, 1 day..... | 3.00 |
| F. E. Jackson, 10 $2/5$ weeks at \$5 per week.. | 52.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,585.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| New Ipswich Appleton Academy..... | \$40.00 |
| Town of Townsend, Mass..... | 285.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$325.00 |

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Frank Raitanen, labor and material furnished | \$77.15 |
| E. S. Kennedy, labor and material furnished. | 119.16 |
| A. B. Eaton, labor and material furnished... | 89.25 |
| O. D. Prescott Estate, materials furnished.. | 27.55 |
| H. H. Churchill, materials furnished..... | 22.07 |
| J. J. Ferrin, labor..... | 2.00 |
| S. A. Flagg, labor..... | 20.25 |
| Webber Lumber and Supply Co..... | 7.32 |
| August Helsten, 300 bricks..... | 3.00 |
| August Maki, labor..... | 8.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$376.15 |

NEW EQUIPMENT.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Charles Farwell, agent for School Board.... | \$10.30 |
| Kenny Bros. & Walkins, 6 desks for No. 6... | 71.50 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..... | 8.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$89.95 |

PER CAPITA TAX.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| John W. Plummer, State Treasurer..... | \$102.00 |
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1921.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Salaries of District Officers..... | \$89.50 |
| Superintendent's excess salary..... | 45.45 |
| School census | 4.60 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Expense of administration | \$74.34 |
| Teachers' salaries | 2,628.00 |
| Text books | 54.24 |
| Scholars' supplies | 121.81 |
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 56.35 |
| Janitor service | 85.50 |
| Fuel | 130.00 |
| Water and janitor supplies..... | 14.61 |
| Minor repairs and expenses..... | 46.37 |
| Medical inspection | 25.00 |
| Transportation of pupils..... | 1,585.00 |
| High school tuition..... | 325.00 |
| Alteration of old buildings..... | 376.15 |
| New equipment | 89.95 |
| Per capita tax..... | 102.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,853.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,
 GEORGE E. GERMER,
 HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
School Board of Mason.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FROM JULY 1, 1921, TO
 FEBRUARY 1, 1922.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of District Officers..... | \$78.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary..... | 98.48 |
| School census | .67 |
| Expenses of administration..... | 33.18 |
| Teachers' salaries | 1,500.00 |
| Text books | 85.36 |
| Scholars' supplies | 51.35 |
| Flags and appurtenances..... | 3.82 |
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 7.31 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Janitor service | \$28.75 |
| Fuel | 42.89 |
| Water and janitor supplies..... | 2.09 |
| Minor repairs and expenses..... | 19.60 |
| Medical inspection | 40.00 |
| Transportation of pupils..... | 813.00 |
| High school tuition..... | 135.00 |
| New equipment | 7.15 |
| Per capita tax..... | 102.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,048.65 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

From July 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

Received from:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| James E. Wilson, cash on hand..... | \$97.71 |
| School District of Greenville..... | 81.25 |
| School District of New Ipswich..... | 54.00 |
| James E. Wilson, Town Treasurer..... | 2,879.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$3,112.59 |
| Paid on orders by School Board..... | 2,953.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1922..... | \$159.29 |

TRACY A. EATON,
District Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mason:

Herewith I submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

Continuance of the same competent teachers in the schools for two successive years has resulted in bringing the standards of the schools to a higher level than previously attained. Pupils at the grammar school in the village, under the careful guidance of Miss Meserve, are getting a splendid grounding in the fundamentals. While a high grade of work is being done in all subjects, yet I wish to call attention particularly to the improvement the children have shown in their writing. The writing compares very favorably with that exhibited on the Ayer's Standard Writing Scale. Credit is also due the children for the good showing they have made in school entertainments and garden exhibits. On the whole, very satisfactory progress has been made by pupils in the primary room. I consider that the pupils who attend school regularly are well up to grade. The discouraging feature of the work in the room, however, is that several children attend school very irregularly. But even with these pupils Miss Blood, through her faithful, untiring work with each individual, has achieved fair results. The direct result of this poor attendance is that several children have failed to be promoted. I often refer to Mrs. Wright's school as one of my model rural schools. The clean, attractive appearance of the interior of the room appears to be reflected in the happy, eager faces of the children. Even with a large school and seven different grades, the children have made splendid improvement. So much personal attention is required, however, for the primary grades, Mrs. Wright finds too little time for the work of the seventh grade. Consequently, if the enrollment in the school continues to increase, it would seem advisable to

transport the children of the 7th and 8th grades to the grammar school in the village. At present several of the children are obliged to sit rather close to the stove. This means that if all parts of the room are sufficiently warm, the children near the stove are uncomfortably hot. To correct this unhealthful condition and provide an even temperature and proper ventilation in all parts of the room, I would suggest that the stove be jacketed. This could be done at a low cost. Also the living conditions in the two rooms at the village would be greatly improved by adopting this same method of heating and ventilation.

Attendance of the pupils at No. 6 and the grammar school has been very good thus far this year, as a glance at the attendance tables appended to this report shows. It is also interesting to note as indicative of growth that the number of pupils enrolled in the first four grades is exactly double the number in the upper four grades. Attendance in the primary room has even fallen below the average of last year. Attention has already been called to this fact in commenting on the work of the pupils in the primary room. The question is, if conditions are not conducive to regular attendance, what can be done to improve them? The school authorities, I am sure, would welcome any suggestions from parents that would tend to improve the situation.

Following is a report of the Medical Inspector, Dr. Pease, on examinations made of pupils last Spring: Total number of pupils examined 50, teachers 3. Number of cases found by examiner, of skin disease 1, defective teeth 34, hypertrophied tonsils 21, adenoids 5, enlarged glands 2, unvaccinated 13. Since the examination, practically all pupils have been vaccinated. The school authorities appreciate the fine co-operation on the part of the parents in achieving this result. Through the splendid effort of the Parent-Teachers' Association in providing funds which will make certain that the dental clinic will come to Mason,

the pupils will have an opportunity to have the much needed attention given to the teeth. The value of the work of the clinic cannot be overestimated. In Greenville 59 pupils in the public schools out of an enrollment of 65 have secured treatment not only at a great convenience to themselves but at a considerable saving in expense to their parents. So many cases have been found of throat troubles, I have asked Miss Ellis, who has been secured to work in five of the towns of the district as school nurse, to make some comment on the work of a school nurse. The salary of the school nurse has been paid largely out of state funds during the winter months and it is hoped that enough appreciation of the value of the work of a school nurse will be shown in the various towns to make certain the continuance of her services. Following is a brief report of Miss Ellis:

“After the medical inspection has been made each year in the schools by the physician, the cards stating the defects of each individual child are in due time sent to the parents. Often these cards are not understood and if understood are many times ignored, particularly if the children are able at all to attend school. But the physician’s job is done when he has finished his examinations and sent the notification cards to the parents. No advice or treatment is given by him unless the child is later taken to him by the parents for both. Often from year to year the same defects in the same child are recorded. It is then that the nurse must follow up these cards, going into the homes and explaining in an intelligent and sympathetic manner why the defects in the child should be corrected; and soon, advising the care at home and making arrangements for surgical aid if such is needed. Many times in these homes are parents of a foreign language, to whom we have to talk through an interpreter, the interpreter frequently being the children we are discussing. But these are not the only duties of a school nurse. Chil-

dren who are well must be kept well if possible. Talks are given in the schoolrooms on cleanliness, nutrition, rest and all things that are conducive to building up strong, healthy bodies and minds. Small defects are corrected at once when noticed, advice given frequently and co-operation sought between parents, teachers and nurse."

It appears to me that at present the school situation in Mason is good and prospects for greater attainments in the future are exceedingly bright. Several agencies are conspiring to produce this result. The active, intelligent interest and co-operation of the townspeople in working for the welfare of the schools is the first consideration. Then the financial situation is exceedingly good. The State Board have approved of Mason receiving \$2,670.39 this year. This amount coupled with the local school fund is sufficient to assure Mason of having as good schools as any town in the State.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation for the loyal support accorded me by townspeople, teachers and School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH P. CURRIER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Estimated expenditures for the School Year, July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, and recommendation of sum to be assessed for the support of schools.

I. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

Cost of Instruction:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,700.00 |
| Text books | 90.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 120.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances..... | 10.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction..... | 15.00 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Janitor service | 90.00 |
| Fuel | 150.00 |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies..... | 20.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses..... | 75.00 |

Auxiliary Agencies:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Medical inspection and health supervision | 150.00 |
| Transportation of pupils..... | 1,620.00 |
| High school and academy tuition..... | 450.00 |
| Other special activities..... | 5.00 |

\$5,495.00

II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET.

| | |
|--|------------|
| For support of elementary schools..... | \$1,962.25 |
| (A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation) | |

III. SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.

| | |
|--|------------|
| For the support of elementary schools and the purchase of text books, flags, supplies, etc. | \$1,962.25 |
| Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) | 108.00 |

IV. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Salaries of District Officers | 87.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 118.18 |
| Truant Officer and school census | 10.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 50.00 |
| Insurance | 50.00 |
| New equipment | 100.00 |

\$2,485.43

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

THREE TERMS.

Valma Oikelmus

Eino Parker

Aino Parker

ONE TERM.

Clyde Eaton

Albert Whittaker

Winifred Collins

Lillian Oikelmus

Dora Wilson

ENROLLMENT AND RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR PRESENT
SCHOOL YEAR.

| School. | GRADES. | | | | | | | | Total. | % Att. | Tardi- nesses. |
|---------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Grammar | | | | 3 | 1 | 4 | | 4 | 12 | 93.67 | 3 |
| Primary | 7 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | 18 | 85.51 | 15 |
| No. 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | | 21 | 95.60 | 26 |
| Totals | | | | | | | | | 51 | 92.19 | 44 |

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1920-1921.

| School. | Total Enrollment. | Boys. | Girls. | Av. Attendance. | Av. Absence. | Av. Membership. | Pct. of Attend- ance. | Tardinesses. |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grammar | 15 | 7 | 8 | 10.91 | .98 | 11.89 | 91 | 13 |
| Primary | 21 | 9 | 12 | 15.66 | 2.96 | 18.62 | 84 | 34 |
| No. 6 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 17.44 | 1.88 | 19.32 | 90.26 | 16 |
| Totals | 56 | 24 | 32 | 44.01 | 5.82 | 49.83 | 88.32 | 63 |

Vital Statistics

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
January 31, 1921.

Date. Name. Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- July 30. Toirio Eddie; John Wiik and Hilma Kichmonan.
Nov. 8. Barbara Arline; Elmer E. Robbins and Laura I. Emerson.
Nov. 27. Richard, Jr.; Richard Drew and Marion Cook; South Braintree, Mass.; Northampton, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending
January 31, 1921.

Date. Name. By Whom Married.

1921.

- Sept. 5. Harold Crandall Miller and Lena Mabel Barnes. By Rev. Robert Dunbar.

DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending
January 31, 1921.

Date. Name.

- Jan. 9. Mary Susan Smith, ~~in Somerville~~.
Feb. 9. Emma Caroline Crockett.
Aug. 25. Rhoda M. Barrett.

I hereby certify this record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. WILSON ,
Town Clerk.

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